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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 1204**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Chau**

February 27, 2015

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An act to amend Sections 33530 and 33532 of the Education Code, relating to the Instructional Quality Commission.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1204, as amended, Chau. Instructional Quality Commission: membership: pupil members.

Existing law establishes the Instructional Quality Commission consisting of certain members, including 13 public members appointed by the State Board of Education. ~~Existing law requires the state board to make its appointments to ensure that, at any one time, 7 of the public members are current classroom or mentor teachers, as specified.~~ Existing law provides that commission members are required to serve for 4-year terms and may not serve more than one full term.

This bill would ~~expand the public membership of the commission appointed by the state board to 14 members, and would require one of those members to be~~ *encourage the state board to appoint to the commission* a pupil meeting specified ~~requirements; criteria~~. The bill would provide that a pupil member of the commission is required to serve for a one-year term, may not serve more than one full term, and is a voting member with the full rights and duties of the other commission members. ~~The bill would require the state board to make~~

its appointments to ensure that, at any one time, 8 of the public members are current classroom or mentor teachers, as specified. The bill also would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 33530 of the Education Code is amended  
2 to read:

3 33530. (a) There is in the state government the Instructional  
4 Quality Commission consisting of a Member of the Assembly  
5 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, a Member of the Senate  
6 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one public member  
7 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, one public member  
8 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one public member  
9 appointed by the Governor, and ~~14~~ 13 public members appointed  
10 by the state board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent  
11 or the members of the state board.

12 (b) So far as is practical and consistent with the duties assigned  
13 to the commission by the state board, at least ~~eight~~ seven of the ~~14~~  
14 13 public members appointed by the state board shall be persons,  
15 ~~who persons who~~, because they have taught, written, or lectured  
16 on the subject matter fields specified in Section 33533, in the  
17 course of public or private employment, have become recognized  
18 authorities or experienced practitioners in those fields. The state  
19 board shall make its appointments to ensure that, at any one time,  
20 at least ~~eight~~ seven of the public members shall be current  
21 classroom teachers, or mentor teachers, or both assigned to teach  
22 kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive.

23 (c) Notwithstanding the requirement that ~~eight~~ seven of the  
24 public members shall be current classroom teachers or mentor  
25 teachers, current members of the commission who were appointed  
26 on or before December 31, ~~2015~~, 1989, shall be allowed to  
27 complete their terms.

28 ~~(d) (1) So far as practical and consistent with the duties assigned~~  
29 ~~to the commission by the state board, one of the 14 public members~~  
30 ~~shall be a pupil.~~

1     (d) (1) *It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage the state*  
2 *board to consider appointing a pupil to the commission, using the*  
3 *current appointment process.*

4     (2) Notwithstanding Section 1020 of the Government Code, *if*  
5 *the state board elects to appoint a pupil to the commission, the*  
6 *pupil member shall be, at the time the member's one-year term*  
7 *commences, a pupil enrolled in good standing in a public high*  
8 *school; meet both of the following criteria:*

9     ~~(3) The pupil member shall be chosen from among the two~~  
10 ~~finalist candidates not chosen for nomination as the student member~~  
11 ~~on the state board pursuant to Section 33000.5.~~

12     (A) *The pupil has been enrolled in a California high school for*  
13 *a minimum of two consecutive years.*

14     (B) *The pupil is in good standing.*

15     (e) In making the remaining appointments to the commission,  
16 and in establishing the commission's advisory task forces or  
17 committees, the state board is encouraged to consider the role of  
18 other representatives of the educational community in the  
19 development of curriculum and instructional materials, including,  
20 but not limited to, administrators, governing school board members,  
21 *pupils*, and parents who are reflective of the various ethnic groups  
22 and types of school districts in California.

23     SEC. 2. Section 33532 of the Education Code is amended to  
24 read:

25     33532. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), each  
26 commission member shall serve for a four-year term and shall not  
27 be eligible to serve more than one full term. Prior service on the  
28 commission for a term of less than three years resulting from an  
29 initial appointment or an appointment for the remainder of an  
30 unexpired term shall not be counted as a full term.

31     (2) A pupil member of the commission shall serve for a one-year  
32 term and shall not be eligible to serve more than one full term. The  
33 pupil member shall be a voting member with the full rights and  
34 duties of the other members of the commission.

35     (b) With respect to the appointment of 13 public members by  
36 the state board to the first commission, four shall be appointed for  
37 terms of two years, four shall be appointed for terms of three years,  
38 and five shall be appointed for a term of four years.

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